

NEGROES WILL KEEP TUSKEGEE FIELD, AIR CHIEF PROMISES

NEW PRODUCTION CHIEF IS PRAISED AS NEGRO'S FRIEND

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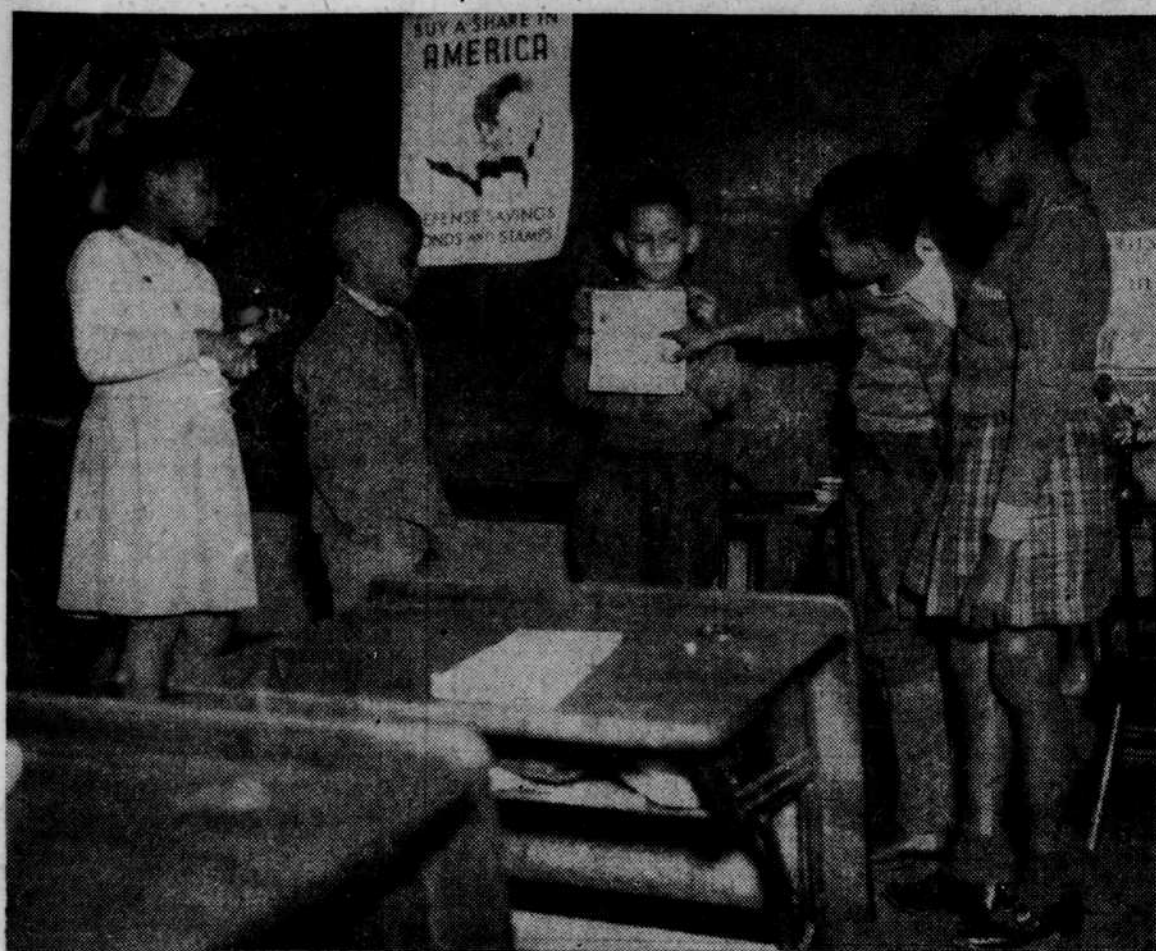
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

First In His School To Purchase Bond



Setting a pace many Americans years his senior might well follow, eight-year old Nathaniel Lamar, third grade pupil of Atlanta's David T. Howard Elementary School is shown here as he showed classmates the \$25 United States Savings Bond he purchased with money carefully saved from money earned from small chores together with Christmas gifts from relatives, plus a small amount he had already saved in his bank at home. He is the son of Mrs. Nathaniel Lamar and the late Dr. Lamar. Pictured with him are his brothers, the late Dr. Mathis, William Davis, Nathaniel Lamar, Walter Reid and Hattie Robinson.

Nelson Will Give Negro Fair Deal, Asserts Huff

Elks Banquet To Benefit Fund For War Relief

THE L. K. ATWOOD LODGE, No. 518, Mississippi Elks will give a banquet on Wednesday night, January 28th, for the purpose of contributing funds to the American Red Cross and other war relief and welfare organizations, according to announcement of Dr. Leroy Smith, the exalted ruler of the lodge.

The banquet will be staged at the beautiful new Elks Rest on West Erie Street, which with con-

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Sgt. James Polite Of Camp Wheeler Visits Alma Mater

Sgt. James C. Polite of Camp Wheeler, Georgia spent three days of his furlough rehearsing "The Swinging Rays of Rhythm" on new arrangements he brought with him. Having been the organizer and first teacher of the "Swinging Rays" it was sort of homecoming and they spent the entire three days and nights rehearsing.

He was amazed at the development of "The Rays" since he left

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Colored Air Raid Wardens Are Named

Colored air raid wardens in the City Civilian Defense organization will start in first aid classes Monday and Tuesday night. Thirty six colored posts were organized.

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Production Chief Hailed As Man with Minimum of Prejudice

CHICAGO, Ill. — (ANP) — "The Negro will get fair and just treatment under Donald Marr Nelson, the new war production chief," runs the opinion of Atty. William Henry Huff, chief counsel of the Abolish Peonage Committee of America.

Atty. Huff who has known Nelson since 1912 when the two of them worked as chemists in Sears, Roebuck and Company for four and a half years, said "I have never known a finer gentleman than Donald M. Nelson."

"When he was married, each member of the laboratory staff received an invitation to his wedding. I, too, received an invitation to that wedding. When he left for the east to study the textile industry, he handed me the keys to his apartment, and it was I who supervised the packing and storing of his household effects."

"When I was married, it was this same Donald Marr Nelson who 'conspired with other employees of the laboratory to send, without my knowledge or consent, a whole truckload of household effects out

to my chosen apartment That was the greatest surprise of a lifetime."

Continuing his praises for the war production chief, Atty. Huff averred "We have been close friends down through the years, and I have never seen anything about him that would make me think he would not give a member of my race a square deal wherever he might be in authority. I say that in my opinion the President has placed the production business in the hands of a great American citizen who has a minimum of prejudice, if any."

Cincy Red Caps Buy \$2000 Defense Bonds

CINCINNATI, O. — (SNS) — Cincinnati Local No. 809 of Red Caps has requested \$2,000 to be taken from their wages to purchase Defense Bonds. The request for this patriotic act was made in behalf of the Red Caps by Howard Richardson, president of the organization.

Associating himself with the crusade of democracy against the threatening totalitarian forces, he reminded his countrymen of their secret and patriotic resolutions and that the cause with which they had associated themselves is also the cause of the black race of which "Haiti is the eldest sister in this hemisphere."

RACE COMES FIRST

He said: "Before belonging to a nation, we belong to a race and you are not unaware of the fate that is reserved to it, if the Nazi and Fascist forces should be victorious. We shall not hesitate, therefore, if it is necessary to reenact the heroic gesture of our ancestors who inscribed in the frontispiece of their declarations: 'Liberty or Death.'"

"Our race finds itself particularly at stake, because for a long time it has been subjected to the hatred and the violence of the pirates who are possessed with the evil spirit of domination or destruction. And, in the concept of their Feud, the black man is only destined for slavery or extermination."

"One should then understand why this people of three millions of Negroes which we constitute in the Caribbean sea joins hands firmly with the millions of other men of the same race who inhabit the earth, the ones and the others enshrouded in the same unjust condemnation, drenched with the bitterness of the same insult."

President Lescot told the Haitians that it was their sacred duty to steel themselves against

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Death Strikes Simultaneously In Families Of Morris Brown Coaches

Lockhart's Brother Shot, Nicks' Kin Dies in Auto Mishap

his basketball team, where it played S. C. State Monday night and plays Benedict College this evening. Coach Nicks learned of the death of his brother, De Loach Nicks, 27, and Nelson Hood, a friend, Sunday night around nine o'clock in a crash with a moving van which reportedly struck the car in which the two youths traveled about 10 miles on this side of Macon.

fourth occupant of the car. All four persons were from Griffin, birthplace of Coach Nicks. De Loach Nicks attended Morris Brown as a freshman in 1935 but did not return to complete his education. He was to have been drafted into the United States Army January 27.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock this afternoon in Griffin. Survivors of the departed De Loach Nicks are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nicks, three brothers, William James, De Vernon, and Malcolm, and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Ponder and Miss Elvora Nicks. In the absence of Coach Nicks, his assistant, Joseph (Sunny) Wiles, accompanied the Purple Wolverine basketball team on the South Carolina invasion.

Injured seriously in the mishap was Miss Mary Ann Matthews but hurt only slightly was Pete Neal,

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Ten North Carolinians To Face Trial For Roxboro Mob Violence

HAITIAN PRESIDENT URGES BLACK FRONT AGAINST AXIS

Sacred Duty To Fight---Lescott

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti.—(ANP)—"There will undoubtedly be made a call at a given time to our sons, our women, to us all, to mingle our blood with that of those who defend the common cause: the liberty and independence of all peoples. At that moment, there will be made no distinction and the blood of the children of the people, to whatever class they may belong, will be blended in the same sacrifice," President Elie Lescott told the republic of Haiti in an address Jan. 16, marking the 38th anniversary of Haitian independence.

Judge Parker To Preside In Carolina Trial

Youth to Face Attack Charge Before Hearings

ROXBORO, N. C.—(CP)—Ten white men, accused of storming the Person county jail in an attempt to lynch Cy Winstead, accused of attacking Miss Pauline Dunn, white, are scheduled to be tried here during the week of January 26.

Solicitor William M. Murdock said Tuesday the attack case would probably be called January 26 or 27 and that the mob case will follow immediately with Judge R. Hunt Parker, regarded as one of the sternest disciples of strict law enforcement on the North Carolina bench, presiding.

Winstead, 22, was arrested August 15 and charged with attacking Miss Dunn, but he denied the accusation.

Early that evening after he had been placed in the Person county jail a mob formed about the court house, grew larger and larger to its ultimate strength of 600 and shouted "lynch him! lynch him!" Sheriff M. T. Clayton appealed to the state highway department and the police department at Durham, summoning 50 Durham police and 30 members of the highway patrol.

The mob advanced on the court house, hurling rocks and hundreds of empty bottles from a bottling plant near-by and breaking scores of windows and doors.

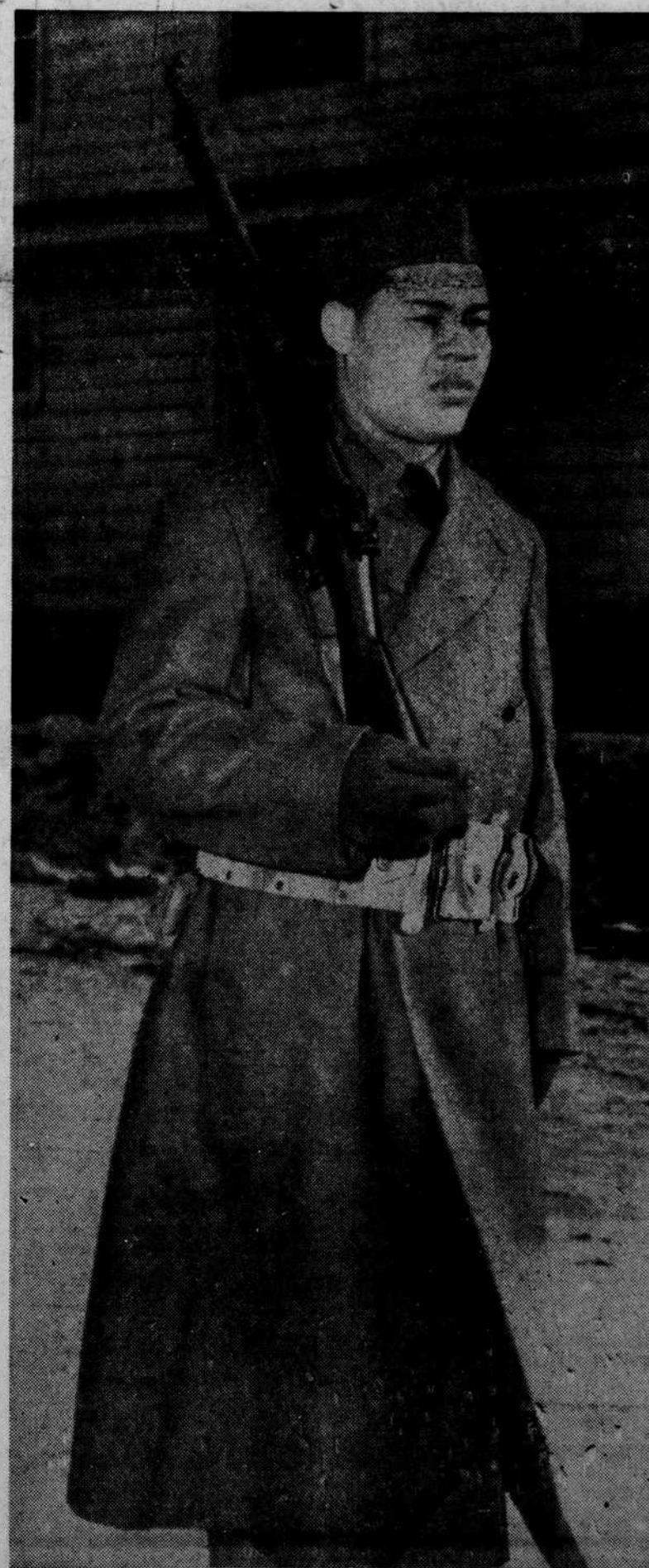
After hours of rioting when the mob was finally scattered Winstead was smuggled to Central Prison at Raleigh.

Following a report by the State Bureau of Investigation and at the request of Governor J. M. Broughton, the person county grand jury indicted the men on October 16.

The list of men indicted, including a brother of the clerk of Superior Court, was as follows: Coy Harris, P. I. Holt, Willie Aiken, Johnny Holt, Leb Dixon, William Green, W. G. Bradsher, Thomas Slaughter, A. P. Spriggs, and Evon James, all of Roxboro or near Roxboro.

Judge Henry A. Grady ordered them arrested and held under \$500 bond each.

The Champ In Uniform



Joe Louis, World Heavyweight Champion, is shown carrying a gun while on post at Camp Upton, Long Island. Much ado has been attached to Joe's appearance on the company streets.

Betty Coed Is Sad!

By ROBERT M. RATCLIFFE
Fewer ice cream sodas are being bought at the corner drug store these days, which makes it sort of tough for some of the lovely co-eds.

When Uncle Sam stepped in and began calling young men to the colors, he not only made a slight dent in college enrollments, but left a veil of gloom around some of the young ladies who had been accustomed to sipping chocolate sodas with their best boy friends

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Race Flyers To Keep Air Field

TUSKEGEE (ANP)—Assurances have been received from Gen. Weaver, acting chief of the army force, that no plans for training British flying students at the new Tuskegee airfield are in contemplation. The English trainees will be moved from Maxwell field near Montgomery, to Tuscaloosa where the University of Alabama is located.

Rumors which appeared to have more than ordinary foundation had given rise to the fear that the new three million dollar airfield nearing completion here would be lost to Negro cadets.

Hinds County Credit Union Members Vote 5% Dividend

In their first annual meeting on January 16th, in the Jackson College Dining Hall, members of the Hinds County Educational Federal Credit Union voted a five per cent dividend on shares and set up an Educational Fund. This is the maximum amount of interest allowed by the Federal Charter and indicates unusual success during the first year of operation. More than one hundred members and friends attended the meeting. The

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorors Observe Founder's Day

The 28th anniversary of the founding of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, women's Greek-letter organization was observed here Sunday, with a program by Alpha Chi Sigma Chapter of this city.

The program which was presented in the chapel of Jackson College consisted of the following numbers:

Prelude of Hymns—Sorors Ware and Pendergrass.

Delta Prayer—Soror Blackman.

Delta Scripture—Soror Hall.

(Proverbs 30: 10-31).

Delta's Birthday—Soror Williams.

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State Elks Adopt Resolutions

Meeting in Meridian, Miss., on Saturday, January 4, the Past Exalted Rulers Council of the Colored Elks of Mississippi adopted the following resolution, submitted by President Fred H. Miller of the Mississippi Elks:

WHEREAS, our country is engaged in the greatest struggle in its history, and

WHEREAS, its enemies are sure to use every form of propaganda possible to stir up racial disunity, and

WHEREAS, the spread of such propaganda will be of greatest harm to the spiritual and morale of the nation, and

WHEREAS, the attainment of social justice for all people in America will be attained to the extent that we are able to keep

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